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Southern Draws Students from All Counties, All States

SIU—with a bumper crop of students last fall, 18,210 of them—checked its register, consulted its maps and learned that its students came from all 102 counties in Illinois, from every state in the Union, and from 61 foreign countries, too.

There were 15,897 residents of Illinois enrolled at the Carbondale and Edwardsville campuses, an increase of 1,402 over October, 1962. Cook County came up with more students (1,829) than Jackson (1,312) in which the Carbondale Campus is located. The count by counties showed 59 had increased their attendance at Southern, 36 had slipped downward, and seven remained unchanged from figures of the preceding year.

Students from the other 49 states totaled 2,901, an increase of 539 from a year ago. There were 222 students from 61 foreign lands, an increase of 26. Largest contingent was the Chinese group—28. Then there were 22 from Hong Kong, 18 from Korea, 15 from Viet-Nam, 12 from the continent of Africa, 11 from India, eight from Laos, seven from England, five from Brazil, one from Australia, a couple from Finland, another couple from Belgium, four students from Greece—to list some of the figures of the international group.

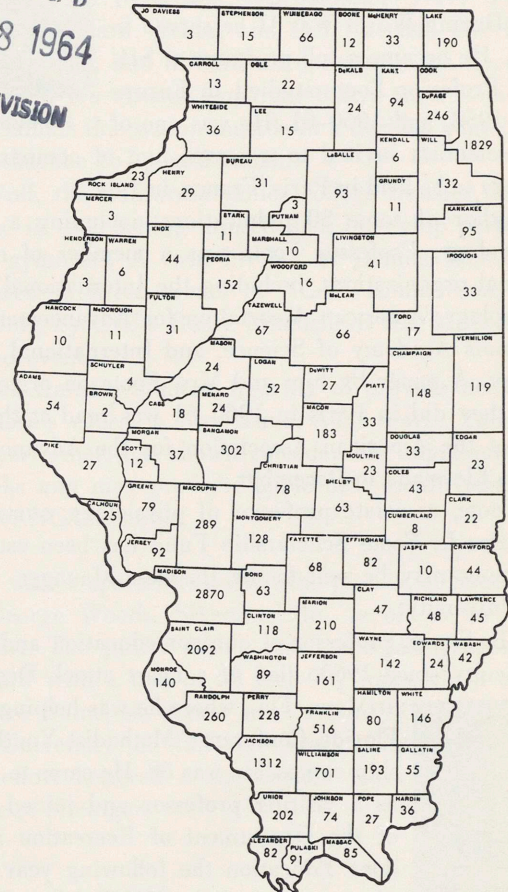
In counting noses, Registrar Robert McGrath found that the University had scored gains in virtually every enrollment category despite a successful effort to spread freshman enrollment over all four quarters of the school year. Last winter, for example, the winter quarter enrollment exceeded the September, 1962, figure by 131.

Winter Studies in Africa

The campus of SIU has extended to the heart of Africa for study by four senior design students during January and February. By special arrangement with the University, the students are conducting four to six weeks of their winter-quarter studies at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology in Kumasi, Ghana.

They are working in a seminar on planning conducted at the Ghana university by R. Buckminster Fuller, SIU research professor of design science, who is spending a month as the African school's first visiting professor. The students also are doing some independent research in design while there.

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Actually the students are enrolled officially in a senior design class at Southern taught by John McHale, assistant professor in the Department of Design. They keep in close touch with him and upon their return their academic credits for their work in Ghana will be assayed.

The students—Victor F. Seper, Jr. and Gerald Knoll of Chicago, Terence Overeem of Lombard, and Roger Karsk of Pectonica—paid their own expenses, flying from Chicago December 29 for New York and thence to London and Kumasi.

Professor Fuller, an energetic globe-trotter who is amassing honors and acclaim wherever he goes, appeared on the cover of the January 3 Time Magazine, the first time a member of the faculty has been so honored by a national magazine. He was pictured as having a geodesic dome-shaped head.

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Two Faculty Members Die

Two noted members of the faculty have died in recent months.

Charles Lee Foote, professor of zoology and member of the faculty since 1947, passed away November 27 in Carbondale at the age of 51. He had been on disability leave for a year. Born in Haskell, Tex., he received a bachelor's degree from North Texas State College, master's from Texas A. and M., and Ph.D. from State University of Iowa. During World War II he served in the Navy. He became a full professor at SIU in 1957. Professor Foote studied in Europe in 1955, 1958, and 1960-61. He was one of 40 U.S. scientists invited to a symposium of comparative endocrinology to be held in Paris, France, in July.

The author of some 50 publications, including a textbook on embryology, Professor Foote was a member of numerous professional organizations, including the International Institute of Embryology, American Association for Advancement of Science, Illinois Academy of Science, and International Congress of Zoology. A paper by him and Mrs. Foote on organ culture research they did in Paris in 1960-61 was read at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Cleveland in December.

Mrs. Foote, associate professor of physiology, survives.

A Charles L. Foote Scholarship Fund has been established. Contributions may be sent to the Business Manager, Southern Illinois University.

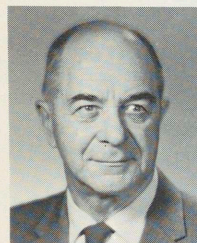
Lloyd B. Sharp, professor of outdoor education and member of the faculty since 1960, died of a heart attack December 4 at Mayo, Fla., where he was helping plan the Florida Conference Methodist Youth Fellowship camps. He was 68. He came to Southern as a visiting professor and joined the staff of the Department of Recreation and Outdoor Education the following year. He was director of the new SIU Outdoor Education Center at Little Grassy Lake for area public school children opened in October.

Professor Sharp was director of the Outdoor Education Association, a national organization. He was regarded as an international authority on outdoor education. Native of Carbondale, Kan., he held a doctorate from Columbia University Teachers College. He came to SIU from New York University.

The Educational Council of 100 paid high praise to Professor Sharp for his work with the outdoor education center.



Professor Foote



Professor Sharp

Dozen Telefund Campaigns Planned

Twelve alumni clubs are planning telefund campaigns this spring. Two of them already have conducted successful campaigns. Jackson County inaugurated the fund-raising drive in

Alumni Office Calendar

February

- 17** SIU Alumni Breakfast, 8 A.M., *State Room, Traymore Hotel, Atlantic City, N.J.*, at American Association of School Administrators national conference.
- 18** SIU Open House, 5-7 P.M., *SIU Headquarters Suite, Traymore Hotel, AASA*

March

- 19-21** Alumni Lounge, *Suite 638, Inman Hotel, Champaign, Illinois High School Basketball Tournament.*

June

- 11** Commencement at Edwardsville Campus
- 12** Commencement at Carbondale Campus
- 13** Alumni Day. Reunions of classes ending in 4 and 9 and Class of 1963.

1962, contributing a total of \$3,106.66 from its two operations, and Madison County followed suit last year and raised \$783.00.

Each club will conduct its own drive. Telephone committees will call alumni in their particular areas and ask them to contribute to a project they select—academic scholarships, student loan fund, athletic scholarships, and Great Teacher Award.

In addition to Jackson County (Mrs. Robert E. Dudenbostel, ex '57, president) and Madison County (Omer DeJarnett '41, president), these clubs will hold telefund campaigns (president listed after each club)—Chicago, Jesse E. Rea '49, M.S. '53; Jefferson County, Ogie E. Ellis '42, M.S. '49; Williamson County, Remo Castrale '55, M.S. '57; Springfield, Ray E. Hamilton '23-2; White County, Harry Vaught, Jr. '47; Macon County, Sam Milosovich '47; Perry County, Dorothy G. Moss, ex '56; Randolph County, Waldo D. McDonald '47, M.S. '48; Saline County, Dr. Quentin Wilson, ex '39; and Franklin County, Mrs. Herman Tate '52.

February 15 Deadline

For the seventh year the SIU Alumni Association will honor outstanding alumni when Alumni Achievement Awards are presented at the Alumni Banquet Saturday, June 13. Thirty alumni have been recognized since the program was instituted in 1958 for accomplishments in the business or professional fields or for service to the University, the Alumni Association, or both.

Eligible for nomination is any graduate or former student, with the exception of the present faculty, members of the Board of Trustees, and the current association president. Eligible to make the nominations are members of the Alumni Association

as well as University academic deans and department chairmen.

From the names submitted for the awards a committee of five, appointed by President D. W. Morris, plus the president and executive director of the Alumni Association, makes the final selection.

Members are invited to nominate their candidates by sending in as complete a biographical sketch of them as possible, including specific details as to the reason for nomination. Send these to Robert Odaniell, SIU Alumni Office, Carbondale. Deadline is February 15.

Sports at Southern

By Fred Huff

Newcomers are playing key roles in SIU's varsity sports this winter as the Salukis launch what may well be their finest year in athletic history.

Basketball coach Jack Hartman, swimming coach Ralph Casey, and wrestling coach Jim Wilkinson all have come up with standout sophomores, and gymnastics coach Bill Meade is relying on a junior college transfer from California to carry a major portion of the scoring burden in Southern's quest for a national championship.

Although off to a slow start due to a knee injury, 6-6 Lloyd Stovall of Memphis, Tenn., was primarily responsible for righting the Salukis as they won the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association's holiday basketball tournament at Springfield. And he is expected to be a big factor in Southern's bid for a fifth straight season of 20 or more victories.

Stovall was one of the most popular players in the MIAA tourney and officials named him to a 10-man all-star squad along with teammate Joe Ramsey of Sandoval. Ramsey, who is only a junior, was Southern's early scoring leader and along with sophomore David Lee, McLeansboro, and junior Duane Warning, Frankfort, assures Hartman of a fine nucleus for next season when the Salukis will be breaking in the new Arena.

Thomson McAneney, lanky 6-6 product of Miami, Fla., could pass as a potential cage star, but instead is rated by Casey as "the finest young swimmer I've ever coached."

The slender distance specialist established several school records as a freshman last season and has given every indication of coming through in fine fashion again this winter. He broke the five-minute barrier in the 500-yard freestyle event a year ago and is hoping to get below the 4:50 level this season.

Another sophomore swimmer, Dave Winfield, Little Silver, N.J., also is providing fine support for Casey's club which is being spearheaded by veterans Jack Schiltz, Harvey; Ted Petras and Dale Cunningham, North Miami, Fla., and Darrell Green, Hinsdale.

Toughest underclassman on Wilkinson's wrestling squad is Don Schneider, a 135-pound, 5-8 sophomore from Hillside, who already is being tabbed as a potential national champion. A product of Proviso East High School, Schneider was selected as SIU's outstanding frosh wrestler a year ago and was undefeated in his first nine matches this season.

"He's one of the roughest kids I've ever seen," Wilkinson said, "and only an injury can prevent him from being truly great."

Wilkinson, of course, has several other outstanding upperclassmen in Larry Kristoff, Carbondale; Terry Finn, Oak Lawn; Don Millard, Pekin, and Bill Hartzell, Overland, Mo. Kristoff, Hartzell, and Millard all operate in the upper weight divisions and it's already apparent that a team hoping to defeat the Salukis this season must hold a decided edge before the meet reaches the 167-pound match.

Bill Wolf, the California junior college transfer, has wasted little time in establishing himself as a blue chip performer for Meade's gymnasts. A twin brother of Dennis Wolf, who last year placed in three events in NCAA competition, Bill was topped only by SIU's Rusty Mitchell in the Midwest Open's all-around event.

Another transfer student figuring to provide needed depth to Southern's cause is Ray Yano, Villa Park. Yano, an all-around performer, has shown considerable improvement in recent weeks and may prove valuable next month when the Salukis enter NCAA action.

While winter sports dominated the picture at Southern, shot putter George Woods, Sikeston, Mo., is off to an unusually quick start. The junior strong man, who last year set a new SIU record with a toss of 58 feet 9¾ inches in a dual meet with Notre Dame, set a new meet record of 57-4 at the 11th annual University of Chicago Track Club's holiday meet. Woods' effort bettered a six-year-old mark held by Charley Fonnville of Michigan.

SIU's Sports Schedule for February:

- 3 Basketball at Tennessee State
- 7 Basketball, Ohio Central; Gymnastics at Ball State
- 8 Basketball at Evansville; Gymnastics at Ohio State; Wrestling at Colorado School of Mines
- 11 Basketball, Southwest Missouri
- 14 Gymnastics, Minnesota
- 15 Basketball at Louisville; Swimming at Iowa State
- 21 Basketball at Southwest Missouri; Gymnastics at Colorado
- 22 Basketball at Central Missouri; Gymnastics at Denver; Wrestling at Indiana State; Swimming, Indiana
- 24 Basketball, Kentucky Wesleyan
- 28 Gymnastics, Michigan State

New York Alumni Meeting

The Greater New York Area Club will meet Friday, February 14, at Schrafft's Restaurant (upstairs), 57th Street, east of Broadway, with a social hour at 7 and dinner at 8. Special guest will be Robert Odaniell '51, executive director of the SIU Alumni Association. Make reservations (\$3.50 per person, tax and tip included, specify meat or fish) before February 10 to James Trigg, 426 West 49th Street, New York 19.

Keep Up with SIU Through Daily Egyptian

One of the best ways to keep up with this fast-growing and changing University is through the pages of the Daily Egyptian. SIU alumni and other friends of the University can read about the activities and events, about students and faculty, in the news columns of the student newspaper.

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SOUTHERN SKETCHES

Dr. Warren D. Tuttle, Harrisburg surgeon, is 1963-64 president of the Educational Council of 100. Other officers include Norman W. Beck '39, Waterloo, first vice president; George Dodds, Marion, second vice president; J. C. McCormick '22-2, Olmstead, immediate past president; and Mrs. Mildred Melor, Nashville, secretary-treasurer. Named as University representatives to the council are William J. Tudor, director of Division of Area Services, Troy W. Edwards '38, M.S. '47, acting dean of College of Education; Jacob O. Bach, acting chairman of Department of Educational Administration and Supervision; and W. K. Turner, Information Service. Russell D. Rendleman '40 is executive secretary of the council which was formed in 1949.

Directs College Computing Study

The director of the University's Data Processing and Computing Center, John W. Hamblen, has been named chairman of a committee to study use of computers in alleviating the administrative work in the nation's colleges. The group was appointed by the Special Interest Group on University Computing Centers, an organization with representatives from most major colleges and universities. Mr. Hamblen, professor of mathematics and member of the faculty since 1961, last spring was elected a fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science. . . Willis R. Swartz, dean of international students, is assistant to John R. Mayor, former chairman of the Department of Mathematics and now education director of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, for a study sponsored by the National Commission of Accreditation to determine the influence of accreditation in teacher education on American colleges and universities. A \$97,500 grant from Carnegie Corporation of New York has been made for the 15-month project.



Hamblen

New Sounds of Music

Music circles at Edwardsville Campus were treated to new sounds in music with the reorganization of one group and the start of a new one last fall. The former Southwestern Illinois Chorophonic Society was reorganized and renamed the Southern Illinois University Community Choral Society. New director of the five-year-old choral group is Leonard Van Camp, new member of the faculty and assistant professor of music. He has a 10-year background in directing church choirs, community choruses, and industrial choirs. Professor Van Camp also is directing the Collegiate Singers at the Alton Center. The 36-member singing group includes in its repertoire music ranging in period from the 13th through the 20th centuries, some with instrumental accompaniment.

Warnings to Smokers Posted

Signs warning of the possible ill effects of smoking are being placed at cigarette vending machines on campus at the suggestion of Dr. Richard V. Lee of the Health Service. The signs read, "There is convincing medical evidence that cigarette smoking impairs health. The question of whether or not to smoke remains the right of the individual in a free society. Your health is your individual responsibility." . . . Ruth A. Rose, Jamaica, N.Y., and Robert J. Wenc, Chicago, represented the SIU International Relations Club at a seminar on Latin American problems held in Puerto Rico in December.